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GENEVA FOR STIBRAVY

1. WE CONTINUE TO HEAR INDICATIONS THAT COSTA RICAN AMB ORTIZ INTERESTED IN AD HOC COMITE CHAIRMANSHIP, BUT GROUP C (LATIN AMERICAN) CAUCUS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 10 INEXPLICABLY POSTPONED.

2. GROUP OF 77 HAD DRFERRED ITS PROJECTED MEETING UNTIL "SOME-TIME NEXT WEEK," AND ASIAN GROUP HOPES MEET OFFICIALLY, EARLY NEXT WEEK BUT ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY INTERESTING LOCAL IRANIANS.

3. IN MEANTIME TWO SIGNIFICANT AND POSSIBLE CONFLICTING DEVELOPMENTS HAVE SURFACED RE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

A. INDONESIAN CHARGE (LOUHANAPESSY), PURPORTEDLY TO AVOID FREE-FOR-ALL, AHD BECOME ADVOCATE OF 1973 IDB BUREAU GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION (WITH GROUP B CHAIRMAN AND ASIAN RAPPORTEUR) AMONG ASIAN GROUP AND POTENTIALLY WITH AFRICANS. HE TOLD ME THAT HE DISCUSSED THIS WITH INDIANS AND MALAYSIANS, WHO HE SAID ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INCLINED ALSO TO ACCEPT '73 FORMULA. (THEIR SUPPORT PROBABLY

CONDITIONED BY LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR ORTIZ AND PROSPECTIVE ASIAN TITLE TO RAPPOREURSHIP -- MALAYSIANS TO BE REPRESENTED ON COMITE BY SULARMAN A. MANAN, RAPPOREUR AT IDB-VII AND GOM INDUSTRIES DIVISION DIRECTOR.) MOREOVER, LOUHANAPESSY HAS ASKED INDIAN PERMREP (JAIPAL) TO SEEK OBTAIN AFRICAN SUPPORT FOR '73 FORMULA VIA LOCAL EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR. JAIPAL, INCIDENTALLY, HAS TOLD UK PERMREP HE WOULD NOT CONSIDER RUNNING FOR CHAIRMANSHIP.

B. CONCURRENTLY, SECRETARIAT HAS RECEIVED REPLY TO REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE FROM NEW YORK ON COMPOSITION OF COMITE BUREAU. REPORTEDLY, N.Y. LEGAL ADVISER'S VIEW IS THAT AS SHORT-TERM BODY COMITE UNDER NO OBLIGATION CONSIDER GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION (OR CORRESPONDING YEAR'S IDB BUREAU COMPOSITION). LATIN AMERICANS MAY WELL TRY USE THIS IN EFFORT TORPEDO '73 FORMULA APPROACH.

4. MULLER (AUSTRIAN PERMREP) CALLED YESTERDAY TO SAY THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE BE CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP AND FRG ACTING PERMREP BELIEVES RAU, WHOSE ACCREDITATION NOT YET COMFIRMED, WOULD BE VERY RELUCTANT TO STAND. FORGOING CREATES BIT OF A DILEMNA IN IDENTIFYING A GROUP B CANDIDATE IF INDEED '73 FORMULA CONTINUES GAIN SUPPORT.

5. FOREGOING SUGGESTS DEPT'S EARLY INSTRUCTIONS OR PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE RE ELECTION OF OFFICERS WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

6. RE COMPOSITION OF OTHER DELEGATIONS, WE HAVE HEARD DE ALMEIDA (BRAZIL) DEFINITELY COMING. IRANIANS EXPECT ONE OF TWO DIRECTORS GENERAL WHO ATTENDED IDB-VII FROM TEHRAN. INDONESIA WILL HAVE FNU SOEGENG, DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES BUREAU, NATIONAL PLANNING BOARD AND POSSIBLY ALSO FNU IBRAHIM, SENIOR OFFICIAL FROM INDUSTRY DEPT. GRIBBLE

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